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Dear Mr. Bailenson:

Thank you for your inquiry of September 16 concerning the disappearance in Argentina of Mr. Eduardo Horane and his wife, Mrs. Norma Falcone de Horane.

The Department of State has been aware of Mr. and Mrs. Horane's disappearance, but we have no information regarding their welfare or whereabouts. We will ask our Embassy in Buenos Aires to inquire into their cases at the Foreign Ministry's Working Group on Human Rights. Should any information become available, our Embassy will contact your office directly.

Be assured that we remain concerned about the human rights situation in Argentina and take every opportunity to press the Argentine Government for improvements in this area.

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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Sincerely,

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J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
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Enclosure:

Correspondence returned.

The Honorable

Anthony C. Bailenson,

House of Representatives.

cc: American Embassy

Buenos Aires, Argentina

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